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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

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#### Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on wook-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6 - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Sayings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE LABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,....

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On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ii ii 5 per cent. .. ii

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japane T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON Was ADMITTED & PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1888.

DEACON & Co. Canton, 2nd April, 1888.

NOTICE. TR. M. GROTE has This Day been IVI Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

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DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS,

FRNEST J. EITEL, Pa.D., Tubing. THIED EDITION REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884,

#### Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be hold in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-ING, the 3rd April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

Hongkong, April 3, 1888

LADY residing in England wishes to have Two or THEEE CHILDREN EDUCATE with hers. Careful training with the advantage of FRENCH and GERMAN taught in an English Good References required and exchanged.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1888.

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT. TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., at one time will not be received. No Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MIAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

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in great variety. DIAMONDS OF AND and DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

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included in the pamphlet.

May be had -- Price & -- at Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hougkong; also, Mr. N MOALLE, Amoy. Hougkong, March 3, 1888.

NOTIOE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. FI HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand Orders for REPAIRS if sout to the

HEAD-OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DU. ROCERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

TOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS mentioned in Schedules A and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, Copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are NOT OLIAIMED within six MONTHS, from the date hereof, they will be paid over to the GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the TREASURY if NOT CLAIMED within one year from the said date. EDW. J. ACKROYD

Registrar. Registry, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 17th March, 1888 PUBLICATIONS.

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DOG COLLARS, DOG MUZZLES, DOG WHIPS, DOG CHAINS.

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> A LAROE STOOK OF AND BALLS. TENNIS BATS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

# Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

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#### Hongkong, September 16, 1885. POWELL WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR DELIVERIES

to Select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard, NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES,

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888.

TALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. BLACE, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERAL and other SOFT FELTS. Tweed Hars and Caps in new shapes.

STRAW and PITH HATS. SILE -UMBERLLAS, from 85, over 10 to choose from. WALKING STICKS, & VETY large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTS. OVER COATINGS, light and OVER COATINGS.

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CORESCREW for Dress Suits. and Check DIAGONAL COALINGS. Fancy and Check Tweed

SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. Checke, Stripes & Plain. SEIRTINGS.

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Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-Black, Blue & Brown Fancy OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLAD-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all

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# ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

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THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

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BALL PROCRAMMES FOR SALE. in new shades and pattenns.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2. WYNDHAM STREET. January 20, 1888.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM CHAMPAGAE, Quarts .......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree WHISKY, -- \$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

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WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office

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G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Centrul. Hongkoug, March 22, 1868.

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DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' GODOWN in Ice: House Lane, lately occupied by Mesers, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON. FONS CO. Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT.

NTO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, & FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three-places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at Bath Rooms. No. 6. RICHMOND TERBACE, & SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath

A NEW STORY has just been sided Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT,

Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 27, 1888. TO BE LET.

TWO DESIRABLE RESTDENCES situated in Caine Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villas.

(With Immediate Possession.)

Apply to No. 14, Caine Road. 489 Hongkong, October 31, 1887.

FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship Abergeldie, having arsignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Notices to Consignees.

Cargo impeding the discharge, or remain-ing on Board after the 4th Instant, will be at ones landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

Hongkong, April 2, 1888. STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Yorouba, from Antwerp, ex S.S. Provencal, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 6th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 9th April, or they

will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 30, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

PANY, LIMITED.

SINGAPORE: 1'HE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned before Noon on the 5th Proximo, or they will not be reo gnized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the oth Prolinio with be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1888.

# Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. B. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above lace on WEDNESDAY, 4th Instant, at Daylight, E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent: P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 2, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Capt. F. Schulz, will be Port on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1888. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above

places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at Daylight E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 29, 1888. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stemuship . Kashgar will leave for the above

E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 31, 1888. to the Servants' Quarters of both houses . FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM. BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

> The Steamship
>
> "Electra,
> Captain L. Madesw, will
> be despatched for the above Forts on SATURDAY, the 7th April, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

and BREMEN.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Agenta. Hongkoug, March \$1, 1888.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Zambesi will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 31, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Stonmship Stura,
Captain Caboara, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 10 a.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, March 31, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

and Passage, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship ALUSON, Commander,

above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon i For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. .The Co.'s Steamship. Patroclus. Captain PULFORD, will be desputched as above or SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 29, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL The Stemmship Crarg, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

# Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. L.1. American Ship Great Admiral: J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1888. Mails.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG

PORTS INSTRE LEVANT, BLACK

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

IN MONDAY, the 16th day of April

Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. C. POHLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, palling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted til Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Aceser's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess

MELOHERS & Co., A gente. Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

For further Particulars, apply to

# PRICE, \$2 PER MONTE.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS; ALEXANDRIA.

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BURDEAUX,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. N. WEDNESDAY, the 4th April 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Loudon as well as for Margeilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until J p.m. on the 3rd April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G DE CHAMPEAUX.

Contents and value of Packages are re-

Hongkong, March 22, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA, 1 3,651 Tons Register, LEE Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO.

md NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-

HAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, To be followed by the S.S. BATAVIA. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast

points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First class Fares granted as follows :--

To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00

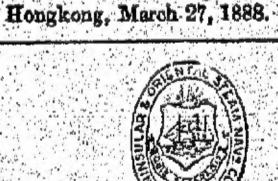
To San Francisco... To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool ... 300.00 To London ... ... ... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Olvil Service, and the Imperial Uniness and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States,

should be sent to the Company's Offices,

addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

491 Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 11th April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, AND

LUNDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAW NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship DECCAN, Captain P. W. Cass, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until

AND BOSTON.

n.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 2 p.m. on the day before sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europa will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM MAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Louing.... Passengers derirous of losuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. k. L. WOODIN. Aupervitendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 29, 1888.

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Alibert, Ruel, Grappe and Le Bucope ; from

Yokohama, Messrs A. Voisin, A. Conte,

and Lo Loet. From Shanghai : for Singa-

pere, Mr J. West; for Colombo, Mr De-

jardin (French Consul), Mrs Dejardin and

Per Hydaspes, for Shanghai : from Hong-

kong, Messrs A. Kirby, J. A. Mosely and

servant, Louis Jophson and servant, H. D.

Smith and W. M. MacLeod, Mrs A. Cheong

and servant, and Miss Aping; from Lon-

don, Mr Von Groot, Mr and Mrs Gulland

Rov. and Mrs Murray, child and infant

and Mr Kemsley; from Marseilles, Mrs H.

Hertz, Messrs C. J. Numter and Purdon;

from Colombo, Mr J. Jackson; from Pon-

ang, Mr R. J. Parkinson, Mr and Mrs C.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Don Juan reports ;

Had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather,

The British steamer Fokzen reports;

From Tamsui to Amoy, strong N.E. winds

and fine; sky overcast. From Amoy to Swa-

tow, strong E.N.E. wind and dull cloudy

weather. From Swatow to port, moderate

N.E wind and dall cloudy weather, from

midnight to arrival light wind and fine wea-

ther. In Swatow, steamers Namoa, For-

The British steamer Ashington reports:

Had light Easterly winds and fine weather

to the Paracels ; from Paracels to port, had

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Por Wysern, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednes-

Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Esmeralda, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Danube, at 5 p.n., on Wednesday,

Per Wyrern, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,

Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Kashgar, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

fresh N. E. wind and heavy sea.

MAILS will close:

For AMOY & SHANGHAL .-

day, the 4th inst.

For HAIPHONG.

the 4th inst.

the 4th inst.

the 5th inst.

the 4th April.

the 5th April.

FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Activ. for Holhow, 60 Chinese.

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## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

MILE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are withorized to Insure against FillE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propered to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Porte of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTIGE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goons, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hougkong, December 2, 1887 QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above-Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

· NORTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Versels, during & their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J.

Phillips. - Wieler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain Hughes.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Busten, British barquentine, Captain Ryfkogle,—Captain.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain M. Bearse,—Kussell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt. J. McConnachy. -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

### To-day's Advertisements.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 'E' of 1886.

THIRD DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES of the CORPOBATION on and after the 31st Instant.

LISTS OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 31, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TITHE U. S. Mail Steamship UITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst. at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco. To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parce Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Chinese Imperial 1884 B..... Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, April 8, 1688

COFAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Descalion. Captain Asquirit, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 3, 1888

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Co,'s Steamship Capt. Gondand, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to . DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 3, 1888.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Taking Vargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Poseidon,
Captain S. Mersa, will
be despatched as on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Lust., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freigh and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

Bnip Company.

PARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

ILE Steamship SAN PABLO will be

1 - despetched for San Francisco, via

Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th

Pirst-class Fares granted as follows :---

To Liverpool ... ... 325.00

To London ... ... 330.00

To other European points at proportion-

ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

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Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be

allowed a discount of 10 % This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China

destined to points beyond San Francisco.

in the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

For further information as to Freight

C. D. HARMAN.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

To San Francisco and return, }

available for 6 months

....\$200,00

350.00

Instant, at 3 p.m.

day previous to calling

To San Francisco

obtained on application.

and Japan to Europe.

tor of Customs, San Francisco.

Hongkong, April 3, 1888.

Stocks.

\* Equalization of Dividend Fund

STEAMERS.

O. BACHRACH. Hongkong, April 3, 1888.

General.—Kwong Tai Loong. Occidental & Grienta Steam-Wieler & Co.

Ningpa, British steamer, from Whampoa. Galley of Lorne, British steamer, 1,38 F. Graudin, London February 14, General -Russell & Co.

DEPARTURES: España, for Amoy and Marila. Smit, for Saigon, Belgie, for San Francisco. Haita , for Coast Ports. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. CLEARED. Fero. for Chefoo.

Nordoo, for Canton. PASSENGERS.

Connection being made at Yokohamia, with Steamoratfrom Shangbai and Japan Per Don Juan. from Marila, 15 Chinese. Per Fokien; from Const Ports, Mrs -All Parcel Packages should be marked to Cameron, Miss Cameron and maid, and 180 address in fuil; and-some will be received at the Company's Other, until & p.m. the Per Dencalion, from Liverpool, &c., Dr.

letiv, for Hoibow.

and Miss Coward, Mr Oic Hong Chaow, and 225 Chinese. Per Soochow, from Pakhoi, 9 Chinese. Per Galley of Lorne, from Singapore, 266

DEPARTED. Per Huitan, for Swatow, Miss C. Focken; for Foothow, Messrs Bushby and A. N

Per Belgie, for Yokohama, Mr A. Goundy and native servant, Mrs Twiscott, Mr and Mrs R. H. Cook, 3 infants and 2 native servants, Mr A. M. Nicholas, 1 European, and 3 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mirs Tyler, child and infant, Mr E. Taylor, Miss E. Stein, Mrs C. de Sas, and 619 Chinese; for London, Dr. R. Luslie.

Per Diamonte, for Amoy, 3 Europeans To DEPART. Per Tractaddy, for Hongkong : for Saigon, Mesars Daniel, Chan Tu Cam, Whong Soy, Due Tai, Whong Choi, and 2 Chinese: for Singapore, Mrs R. Foote, Mr Frank Franco and servante and Mr H. Williams for Port Said, Mr and Mrs Liebermann and child; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs E. J.

SHARE LIST. SUOTATIONS.

Paid Position PER LAST REPORT.

Ackroyd, Mr and Mrs H. Smith, Mr and 545 Mrs Bouchel, 3 children and servant, Mr departure.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. Mrs Delarge, Rev. Louis Petit, Lieut.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSI The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the oth Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 3, 1888.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY! LIMITED.

FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE ANI SYDNEY, VIA SINGAPORE AND WESTERN ROUTE. And taking through Cargo to QUEENS-LAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 9th Instant, a

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong; April 3, 1888 SHIPPING

'April 3, 1888 :--Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José M. Marquez, Manila March 31, General. BRANDAO & Co.

Foklen, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, For SHANGHAL. Tamsui March 30, Amoy April 1, and Swatow 2. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Deucation, British steamer, 1,374, W. Asquith, Liverpool and Singapore, March 28, General. -Buttenfield & Swine.

Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,219. B. Thomsen, Kutchinotzu March 29, Conl. -MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. For SINGAPORE .-Soochow, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin

Pakhoi March 29, and Hoihow-April Ashington, British steamer, 809, W. Reynell, Saigon Mar. 29, Rice and Paddy. -

Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs day, the 5th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Zambesi, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 6th April For STRAITS & BOMBAY. -Per Stura, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst. MATLS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 4th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vill Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, Madrao the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Multa, and Gibraltar.

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF GLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure,-

P.M. -Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

lay of departure,-A.M. Post Office opens. A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases.

10.30 A.M. -Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

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APRIL 3, 1888.

Closing Quitatung.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Mrs Delarne, Rev. Louis Petit, Lieut. Shipping. War en, R. N., Mr. Radignet and servant, Messis Travers, Molinards and Beattio. Daylight .- Hydaspes leaves for Shanghai. For Faigon : from Shanghai, Messra Simon,

Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Deucation leaves for S'hai, dec. 4 p.m: Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

daughter ; for Port Said, Mr Garibaldi ; for General Memoranda. Marseilles, Messrs V. Faga, R. L. Head, H. Howes, Mrs Felberg and infant, Mr H. C. Courton. From Yokohama; for Mar-THURSDAY, April 5:-Goods por Kaisow undelivered after th seilles, Mesara E. Sulzer, Oh. Pouré Gros date aubject to rent.

> FILIDAY, April 6 :-Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. SATURDAY, April 7

H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports. NOTICE.

WATSON & Co., LIMITED. JUST RECEIVED

ANNUALSUPPLY

GRASS SEED

IMMBDIATE SOWING.

SWEET CORN.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 1, 1888.

25 The publication of this issue commenced months hard labour. at 7.50 p.m.

On Onna Etian.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL')

(Via Southern Line.) REVISING THE CONSTITUTION AGAIN-A NEW CRISIS.

LONDON, 31st March. The Chamber of Deputies has voted ur gency for the consideration of a sudden a revision of the constitution.

M. Tirard, having objected to the motion, has resigned, and it is probable that M. Floquet will be summoned.

#### LUCAL AND GENERAL

PARMED SUEZ CANAL DIWARD HOUND :- Altonower, February 17; Propontis, 28; bergeldie, Iphigeniu. Delcomyn, March 2; Altmore 6 ; Benvenue, Cascapedia, Dardamis Pembrokeihire, Port Adelaide, 13 Braunschweig, Sikh, Principia, 16 Ava, Frigga, 20; Glenfinlas, 28.

OM RWARD BOUND :- Devoushire, Feb. Sussec, 17; Ingraban, 21; Elektra, 28 Bellerophon, Bellona, Lord of the Isles, the fair treatment of landholders is perhaps March 6; Chancellor, 9; Gleneam Merionethshire, Titan, Mogul, 13 Amphitrite, Urestes, Yangtsé, Daphne.

The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne from London, left Singapore on the 27th Mar., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd April.

ae Indo China Steam Navigation Co. ateamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 31st March, and may be expected here on or about the 5th

he Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

the 5th April. The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon, from London, left singapore on the 1st

The Union Line steamship Mosser lef Singapore on the 1st inst., and may

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gulleric left Port Darwin for this port on the on or about the 10th April.

MESSES Russell & Co, inform us that the Union Line steamer Mosser from London left Singapore for this port on the 1st inst. and may be expected to arrive on the 7th

and Wong Aftig were brought before Mr people, often seize the means readiest at Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, their hand to express their discontent, charged with breaking into a Chipese bro- without thinking much of after conse- recently come to Europe with a staff of thel and stealing money and jewellery quences. Another cominous sympton is the amounting in value to \$280. The case was spread of wild socialistic or communistic remanded.

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow:-

1. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the reservation of a European District in the City of Victoria. on the Bill entitled The Rating Ordinance,

Swanston with neglecting to report a case is formed. The present cabinet has lasted river, a distance of 1,400 nautical miles. of small-pox which occurred in her house, four or five months, a fairly long existence in a week's time. The remaining 400 Coustable G. Moffat said that on going to for a French cabinet, and it has now suc- occupy from figer to six week's a longer time. defendant's house, on the 28th of March, he cumbed to the opposition that has been three found a child of hers suffering from small tening its overthrow ever since the day of the press and will publish shortly a graphin pox. No report had been made of the case. its formation. That any of the groups will account of the Upper Yang-take and the The woman, who admitted the charge, was be able to form a more lasting combination only that gentleman's own experiences but fined \$2 with the option of 14 days im- tion, in the present condition of parties, is prisonment.

very doubtful.

alternative of 14 days, hardlabour.

A Pontucuese named Carneiro, lately employed as clerk to a French firm in Haiphong, was arrested here on a warrant from that place charging him with the brought up in the Police Court to day in embezzlement of a sum of \$1,000, and on connection with two charges of obtaining being brought up in the Police Court money by the 'nugget trick.' The victims yesterday, was committed to prison. Ac- in both cases were women, from one of cused, who is alleged to have absconded whom he was alleged to have got \$27 and from Haiphong, denied the charge preferred against him, and stated that his amounting in value to \$12, in return for coming to Hongkong was a mere accident, begus nuggets. He was committed for he having gone on board the steamer to: trial at the Supreme Court on both charges. take leave of his wife, who was coming to Hongkong, and remaining too long on On Saturday last the Lily Ministrels of the board, was taken away unknowingly.

took her to Canton and thence to Hongkong | me :per s. s. Hankow. Complainant's mother Opening Chorus. The Ohio By the Company. Sentimental Call me back again Mr J. Andrews. Song (Comic). Saucy Belsy Gay. Mr O. A. Thillpott. Song and Chorus Merry Hearts Mr E. J. Mills. Sentimental. I'll tell you what the breases say.

Mr F. C. Hutchby. what severely handled in the struggle, the Song (Comic). You ought to see dat Dinah laugh Mr W. H. Greaves, Author and Composer. Sentimental. My old Southern Home. Mr C. Hough. Song (Serie-Comic). She thought she might as well. elaborate story, was sentenced to six

Tovume the proposed European Reserva-

tion in the City of Victoria, it may be well to note the reference made in the Land Commission Report to that subject. It is as follows :- 'The restriction of Chinese Houses should in the opinion of the Commissioners be retained, and the present Our morning contemporary suggests the boundaries should be fixed by Ordinance, appointment of a Committee of Ratopayers and power might be given to the Crown Land Board, or other Authority appointed, Public Valuer, This, we presume, is on is most unwise to leave the central business nesc rookeries. On the point of the Crown Land Board-a body which is most urgently needed, as the Surveyor General holds far too much power in this matter of land views of the Government are: As Head of the Public Works Department, Mr Price thuch delay in a matter of this kind, when

welfare and progress of the Colony three years. But at the present moment there are two or three disturbing elements in French politics, which might lead to steamship Poseidon, from Trieste, left serious consequences during she confusion strong. Possibly discontent with the present Two unemployed servants, named Su Akau popularity, for people, and especially French principles. The election of Felix Pyat, the porarily taken a furnished house, to look arch-revolutionary who figured so prominently in the Commune and who once pro- nese Embassy. This somewhat out of theposed a toast to the bullet that would slay way quarter has been selected to be near Napoleon III, may not mean much. Marseilles has generally been a centre of wild radicalism; but that election is not the only 2. To resume consideration in Committee sign that moderatism is being thrown overboard. The Extremists have been making their influence powerfully felt at all recent A WOMAN residing in one of the lanes of the elections; and the Radical section is suffi- Yang laze Gorges," will be published imme-Western District was brought before Mr ciently numerous in the Chamber of Depu-Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, ties to destroy, by coalescing with the moncharged at the instance of Inspector archists, the stability of every cabinet that you age to Chung King up the Yang-tere

Four Chinese boarding-house runners, who Tuz flag of the Hongkong and Shaughai were charged, before Mr Wise in the Police Bank was at half-must yesterday on account Court to-day, with unlawfully boarding the of the death of the agent at Kobe, Mr A. a. s. Japan without the consent of the H. C. Haselwood, a son of Captain Hasel. master, were fined \$50 each, with the wood, late of the P. & O. Company. We understand that the Amoy agent, Mr.R. H. Cook, who was about to leave for Home,

will take over the Kobe agency. A SILVERSMITH named Wong Lam was from the other money and jewellery

58th Regiment gave a performance in the Theatre, City Hall, to a large audience. BEFORE Mr Wise, in the Police Court to- The programme was of the usual variety day, a seaman named Luk Atong, was minstrel order, and the performance was on charged with bringing into the colony a whole one of the most entertaining that has girl of sixteen and detaining her for an been given. In the sentimental line Mr. unlawful purpose. From the evidence of C. Hough gave a very sympathatic renderthe complainant, supported by that of her ing of Brother's fainting at the door, and mother and her brother, it appeared that in the comic line the best effort was pershe was forcibly taken from her home at Sa haps the comic duet by Messrs Phillpot and Hau by defendant and four others, who Greaves. The following was the program-

> Closing Chorus Adleu By the Company PART II. Comic Duct. In double Character. Mesers Philipott and Variety Step Dancing Mr J. Walsh.
> Song (Comic). All very fine and large. Mr J. Andrews.
> Song (Nautical). Nancy. Mr E. J. Mills.
> Sentimental. Harbour Lights. Mr W. H. Greaves.
> Comic Duct. The retired Gaffers. Mesers Andrews and
> Walsh. Sentimental Tom Rattlin Mr M. Decgan, Sons (Comic) Ti Hi Tildelly Hi. Mr F. C. Hutchby, Ballad Brother's fainting at the Door Mr C. Hough, Comic Finals. The Christening of the Little Nigs.

to consider appeals against the rating of the from time to time to alter such boundaries the model of the system adopted at Home, with the approval of the Governor and with which, however, our contemporary does not notice, previously to the restriction being very accurately explain. He says :- 'In removed, to the neighbouring lotholders so England the assessment is made by the as to give them an opportunity of objecting. Vestry. A case may be taken to the courts motion moved by the radical party for if they considered their interests affected.' for a decision as to whether a particular In respect of the 'present boundaries,' we property is rateable, but the courts are not have already expressed an opinion, that it called upon to revise an assessment, or to pronounce an opinion as to what a hypothepart of the town open to invasion by Chi- tical tenant would give for a hypothetical tenement. Such a duty is inconsistent with the functions of a judge, which are to interpret the law and to decide on facts. Now assessments are made by the overseers it would be interesting to learn what the of the parish, not by the Vestry, and appeals against an assessment must be heard by the Assessment Committee of the Union has quite enough, and more than enough to in which the parish is situated wherein the do. Why, therefore, should there be so property assessed may be located. An oppeal from this Assessment Committee's decision is heard at a Special or Quarter one of the mest vital questions affecting the Sessions; and a further appeal lies with the Queen's Bench, to which the Quarter Bessions may, by consent, state a case for FRANCE'S constitution is again in a weak pay opinion. At Home, therefore, the condition and apparently required doctoring. Thigher Judges may be appealed to when the This under ordinary circumstances stoold decision of the Assessment Committee and be little ground for unessiness, Strance | Quarter | Bessions are not seceptable. gets tired of her constatution every two or Ninety-nine of the cases of appeal at Home are merely revisals of assessment as to amount. A Jury of three substantial ratepayers sitting with the Summary Court Judge in this Colony would Singapore for this port on March Sist, and uncertainties that generally attend combine the legal and business knowledge revisions of the constitution. A pretty necessary for such cases; and it is very un-Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys large section of the people seem to be likely that any appeal beyond that would sinia, from Vancouver, left Shanghal arring for Boulanger, and their enthusiasm effect any practical good. The Report of on the 2nd April at 2 a.m., for Hong's has been raised rather than quelled by the the Land Commission, however, made a action the Government has taken in auggestion which has apparently received suspending him. The only outcome one no consideration - probably because it decan see, should the crusade in favour of pended upon the appointment of a Orown April, and may be expected here on this popular liero succeed, is a military Land Board. The Land Commission dictatorship. The more moderate of the says :- With regard to the assessment of Radical party, with Clemenceau at their rates and taxes, if the Crown Land Board be expected to arrive here on or about head, seem to see this, and they are is appointed the Commissioners Consider opposing the propaganda of the Boulanger that such Board should constitute the section; but it seems very doubtful if authority to which the Ratepayers could Sist March, and may be expected here Clemenceau and his friends are now able to appeal in the first instance, and this would exercise a great moderating influence on not be to them so grave a thing as to apthe people. Although it has all along been pear in Court. The Ratepayer could said that the popularity of the General simply go before the Board himself and was mere froth, recent events have proved. state his reasons for considering that he that his hold on the popular mind is very was rated too high, Here, then, is the Assessment Committee if only we had this state of affairs enters as a large element in his Board. Why do not the unofficial Councillors move in this matter?

> THE new Chinese Commissioners, who have interpreters and attendants to study things in general, are living in the neighbourhood of Willeaden Green, where they have temabout them and lay down their plans after consultation with the members of the Chi-Viscount Li, the secretary to the Embassy, who resides with his wife there, and also because a large number of persons can live more cheaply in the auburbs than in the neighbourhood of Portland Place.

> Little's long-expected book, "Through the distely. In his preface he illustrates in a striking manner the necessity for placing steamers on the Upper Yang-tere. Of the 1.000 are traversed by steamers to Ichang than it times to go from London to Shapehat 'We may mention that we have in the experiences of the Chinese Mandarin Eq. who made the same journey,

THE Overland Mail says :- Mr. Archibald

Leseres Balance c. f ware 3 3,930,000 \$ 20,903.51 at 30/ for 1 year \$155 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 5 INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld. .... 5,000 c Tis. 100,000 Tis. 406,132.00 Tis. 23.65 for Fis. 270, buyers Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 E 50,00 Tls. 3,059,767 % for 1886 Tls. 108, sellers 675,00 8 314,012,96 26 %, 1886 \$87 nom. Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 5 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24, 000 5 245,240,04 20 % P annum | 60 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000 6 429,367.96 10 % for 1887 \$72, buyers Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,600 s 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 \$185 252,213.3 \$ 9.80 for '86 \$310 28.711 N S Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 \$. Shina Fire Insurance Co., Ld..... 172,031,93 \$ 6 for 1886 \$70, buyers Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 79,432.525 % for 1886 \$19, sales The Straits Insurance Co., Ed. 30,000 8 200,000 8 BTEAM BOAT COMPANIES. \*40,00 3,696 50 7 % half year \$204, sellers HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 s Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 3 8.% 127,320 8 Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ 4,387.5.0 5 % for 1886/7 15 % dis., sales China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. .... 3,500 2 MINCELLANEOUR Hkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 1,901 82 101 % for '87 30 % prem. HK, and China Gas Co., Lamited. 1, 5, 100 527.5.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully New Shares ...... 1 1,900 E Hongkong Hoter Company, Li. 678.94 June 30 1887 \$185 3,000 sha. issued ...... ex div., nominal does not apply to through fares from China Sugar Company, Limited ...... 15,000 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 429.60 16 % for 1887 161 buyers Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 514.02 10 % for 1886 8110 ex div., nominal 129,30J.18 None sales None Tls. 18 ... Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ..... Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 \$ Mining Co. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 \$139, ex div. None in the United States, should be sent to the H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 8,000 8 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited..... 75 % prem, HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 8 12 % prem., nomina Rates of to Paysh Fearly, 30 June 87 % prem., buyers March & Sept. 11 % prem., buyers

GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION .-At a recent meeting of the executive council of the Glasgow International Exhibition it was stated that the Queen had promised to lend a selection of her Scottish historical treasures, including a portrait of Queen Mary, with the execution scene, in the background; also a portrait of Lord Darnley and his brother, a portrait of George IV. in Highland costume, and a stated that the Prince and Princess of Wales looked forward wiff pleasure their opening the exhibition in May. Owners of pictures have also promised to lend their choicest treasures

SENOR Don Tomas Ortugo, Consul General Phillips ... 4455545-32 for Spain at/Manila, was the recipient of an evation on the 28th alt., the compliment being paid by the Chinese merchants trading at Amoy. The pleasing ceremony consisted of the presentation of a Scroll worked on red silk, about 4 feet by 2, with the Chinese inteription embroidered to allo relievo and im gold letters. The following is a free translation, of the dedicatory inscription : 'The undersigned respectfully hail the good government of the Consul General for Spain in Amoy. Lenient and liberal to all the merchants. The presentation was made by a deputation of four thinese merchants of Amoy, who were raccompanied by Chinese music antil they reached the Consulate compound. Senor Ortuno, in a neat little speech, suitablyacknowledged the honordone him by the Chinese merchants of Amoy, after which champagne was served and the deputation withdraw. An address was to be presented to Senor Ortuno on Sunday the 1st April, by the Portuguese community, - Amon

#### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PIETH RIPLE MEETING.

Patron :- His Excellency Sir Geo. William Dea Yosux, K.C.M.G.

neral W. G. Cameron, O.B.

Vice-Patron :- His Excellency Lieut. - Ge-

President :- Thomas Jackson, Esq.

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Hon. Sec. and Treasurer :- A. Shelton Hooper, Esq.

The fifth rifle meeting of this Association, which closed yesterday evening, proved to be on the whole a very successful and enjoyable one, although the weather at first threatened to interfere with it seriously. Thanks to the heartiness with which the members of committee worked together, the arrangements were about as near perfection as could be expected, and the shooting in the various 'events' of the programme was carried on in the smoothest and most orderly manuer. The range superintendents, on whose time and attention large demands were necessarily made, devoted themselves to their duties in a highly-praiseworthy way, and Mr Sholton Hooper showed himself an exemplary Secretary.

The inducements offered to competitors were certainly strong, and it would have been very regrettable if these had failed to make the meeting popular. The result, however, was very satisfactory, and the meeting, we are glad to say, was a success financially. The entries for the prize competitions numbered altogether 312, and there were over 300 pool tickets sold. There was a considerable run on the Morris tube. over 700 rounds of ammunition being used. As the rain prevented the shooting from commencing before two o'clock on Friday, not much was done on that day, but on Saturday and Monday the firing went on steadily at all the ranges. On Saturday and Monday afternoons the Band of the Regiment, under Mr Moran, performed near the Secretary's tent. Among those who visited the ranges on the latter afternoon wore H. E. Sir William Des Youx and Lady Des Voeux, and General Cameron. It was originally intended that Lieutenant Smith ... 3465434454-41 the presentation of the prizes should take place at the ranges at the close of the competitions, but as the time for firing had to be extended, this idea was abandoned, and it is now understood that the prizes will be presented in the City Hall about the end of this week. The aggregate value of the prizes is over \$1,200.

As will be seen from the prize-list, in the

present members of the Executive Councils there were five entries, and Colonel score of 27 points. The Ladies' competition, which was one of the most 8 -ALL Comess. -1st stage. - Distance interesting events of the meeting, was keenly contested, and Mr E. L. Woodin (who distinguished himself in several other events) succeeded in placing Mrs Hughes' name at the head of the list, with a score of 30. Mr F. H. Hayllar carries off the first prize cup presented by the association for the competition among members of the Hongkong Civil service, exc'usive of the Police. In the Police competition Mr H. 1. Watson and Sergeant Mann tied for the first place, but the latter broke down in shooting off the tie, missing with his first prize, 85; 4th prize, 83; 5th prize, \$3 shot and only getting an outer for his second. Col. Sergeant McClure had the very creditable aggregate of 135 in the Brokers' competition, his total at 900 yards | Mr E. L. Woodin being 47. Mr Woodin, who was second, Lieut. Prichard . unfortunately missed with his first shots Sergt, Dr. Mogan at the 700 and 900 yards, and although Mr D. McClenban .... afterwards in each case it was impossible Col. Sergt. Delaney..... to make up sufficiently for the two blanks. Compradores Cup for the any rifle and Mr H. T. Watson ......3514545-30 lips is the winner of two first aggregate Major-Ellis prizes, and Sergeant Fowler of the Police The following is the Prize list, with

1.-THE MEMBERS - Distances 200 and 500 yards.-No. of Shots-Saven at each Entrance fee \$2. 1st prize. Cup presented by The Hon. O. P. Chater : 2nd prize, Card Tray presented by Messre

Lane Crawford & Co : 3rd prizo. Binoculars presented by Mesers Gaupp & Co.; 4th prize, Japan Vases presented by Lock Hing; bilr prize, Japan Sword presented by Messrs Kuhn & Co. : 6th prize. i igar Box presented by Wang Hing; 7th prizo. Oil Pai ting presented by Yee Cheong; 8th prize, presented by The Association, 85.

200 yds. Tl. 500yds. Tl. G.Tl. Woodin ... 4555545-38 425455-29 62 Lt. Smith. 4545555-33 2534555 -29 62 5444444-29 4554553-31 60 derson 4534455-30 60 Wylie.....3544554 30 5224555-28 59 Prichard .. 4554147-31 5342145-27 M'Clennan4554545 - 82 Lowrie.....4444444-28 3445574-29 57 Colling..... 4544453-29 3543553 - 28 57 Fowler ... 5444445-30 5255433-27 57 The Extra Prize, presented by the Officers of the 58th Regiment, for the highest score made in the above, excluding Naval,

54 Entries.

Military and Police, was won by Mr E. L. 2. - KOWLOON STAKES, - Distance 600 yards. -No. of Shots, Seven. Entrance fee \$1. 1st prize, Cup presented by The Hon. C. P. Chater; 2nd prize, Plated Cup presented by Messrs Falconer & Co.; 3rd prize. Spirit Flask presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; 4th prize, Walking-stick presented by Mes-rs Lang & Co.; 5th prize, presented by The Associntion, \$3.

33 Entries. Mr D. McClennan ..... Cr. Sergt. Lowrie.......4353244-26 3. - VICTORIA. - Winners of first and second

prizes at previous meetings excluded, -Distance 300 yards. No. of Shats Soven. Entranco fuo \$1. lst prizo; Cup presented by H. N. Mody, E.q. 2nd prize, Cigar-lighter presented by J D. Humphreys, Esq.; 3rd prize, Silver Match Box presented by Wang Hing 4th prize, presented by the Association,

39 Entries. Mr J. Carson ......4454253-27 Mr W. Robertson ......5325453-27 .- Tyro. - Open to Members of the Association who have never won any prize at any previous Association Meetings .-

Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots Seven. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st prize, Cup presented by Major-General Gordon; 2nd prize, Silver Watch presented by The Hos. A. P. McEwen; 3rd prize, Mearachaum Pipe presented by Messrs 5th prize, presented by The Association, Colour-Sergeant Kendrick ..

Mr H. I. Watson, H. K.P......5543454-30 E. L. Woodin............245255555-43 Lient Prichard, 58th ..... 3555335-29 | Colour-Sergeant Kendrick... 5. -LADIES'. - Open to Lady Members or Lieutenant Smith. .... their Nominees. - Distance 300 yards. presented by Messrs Kelly & Walsh; 2nd | Major Ellis ..... 0355455444 -- 39 prize, Silver Belt presented by The As- Col.-Sergt. Lowrie,..3455455033-37 sociation; 3rd prize, Silver Belt presented | Col. Sergt. Kendrick by The Association; 4th prize, Brooch and Earrings presented by Wang Hing 5th prize, Japanese Ivory Fun presented by Lock Hing; 6th prize, Japanese Vase

presented by Mesers Kuhn & Co. 20 Entries. Woodin for Mrs Hughes ......4441554-30 , Mrs Chaytor ..... 4444454-29 Prichard , Miss Chaytor ..... 4345355-29 Mrs Andrew ......4444344-27 Mrs Travers......2454444 27 Mrs McEwen ... 4258544-22 ,, Miss Lummert.....4333445--26 Metcalfe .. Miss Charrington 4433434-25 Mrs Hooper ...... 2324444 -- 23 "Mrs Dodwell......5243223-21

6. ANY RIELE - Distances 500 and 600 yards No. of Shots 10 at each. Entrance fee 21. lat prize, Cup presented by The Hon. C. P. Chater; 2nd prize, Smoking Set presented by Messrs Kruse & Co. | 3rd prize, Plated Mug presented by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. 21 Entries.

jor Ellis......55545 i 5555-48 Col. Sergt. McClure 3554455555-46 Lieutenant Smith .... 5555444435-44 Col. Sergt. Lowrie ... 5455525523-41 Mr E. L. Woodin, ... 5555355455-47 6 0 yds. Il. G.Tl. Major Ellis.........0544555445-41 89 Col. Sergt. McClure 5434255554-42 88

Ool. Sergt. Lowrie .. 4545425354-41 82 Mr E. L. Woodin .... 4044434042-34 81 7. - PRESIDENT'S CUP. - Distance 500 yards. -No. of Shots Seven. Entrance fee \$1. 1st priza, Cup presented by Thomas Jackson, Esq. ; 2nd prize, Cup presented

by The Association. 4 40 Entries. 

200 yards. 2nd stage. - Distance 309 yards 3rd stage. Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Seven at each. Entrance fee 2 | conts for each. 18 prizes presented by The Association. 200 yards.-First Stage 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$5; 4th prize, \$3; 5th prize, \$3 6th prize, \$3. 300 yards. Second Stage lat prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$5; 4th prize, \$3; 5th prize, \$3; 6th prize, \$3. 600 yards .- Third Stage First prize, \$10; Second prize, \$5; Third

....5555544-33 H. Arthur..... 4554545-32 F. Horspool.....-300 vds. Tl. 4 44414-28 103 Entries.

9. - Exchange. - Distance 600 vards. - No. of Shots Seven .- Entrance fee for Members. nil,-Non-members \$1.00; 1st prize-Oup presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers; 2nd prize-Cnp presented by the Association; 3rd prize Cr. Sergt. Phillips...59 Cup presented by N. P. Dhalls, E. L. Woodin .....62

27 Entries. Colour-Sergeant Kendrick ..... 3455552-29 E. L. Woodin. ......3454345-28 Colour-Sergeant Dickson ..... 4453552-28 

10. - MORNING PRIZES -- Unlimited ontries. To be fired before 12.30 p.m. each day .-Distance 300 yards .- No. of Shots Five. Entrance fee 10 cents -1st prize, pre- Sergt. Fowler, B.K.P.,...31 32 28 sented by the Association, \$10 ; 2ud Lieut Prichard ... prize, presented by the Association, 85; Cr. Sorgt. Dolaney 3rd prize, presented by the Austriation. 83; 4th prize, presented by the Association, \$2; 5th prize, presented by the Association; \$1

117 Entries. Watson. Colour-Sergeant Delanay .......44544-21

11.-RANGE STARES. -Distances 200, 500. and 600 yards. - No. of Shots-Seven at each distance. Entrance fee \$3. The money (less 15 per cent, to go to the funds of the Association) to be divided into three prizes, viz :- 70 per cent., 20 per cent. and 10 per cent. Competitors can enter more than once. Prizes 860, \$18.75, \$9.50.

37 Entries. 200 yds. Tl. 500 yds. Tl. Lieut. Smith. ... 5455545-33 . 5543534-29 E. L. Woodin. . 4545545-32 4455454-31 Cr.-Sgt. Phillip.5555664 4 5534445-30 Cr. Sgu Dalandy 30 600 yds. Tl. G. Tt. Liout. Smith ... 5354355-30 E. L. Woodin...5255453-29 Cr. Sgt. Phillip, 2455342-25 Cr. Sgt. Delaney

12,-CELEBITY AND PRECISION. - Distance 150 yards. - No. of Shots, unlimited, time one minute from the word Commence. Entrance fee 50 cents. 1st prize, presented by The Association, Sir; 2nd prize, presented by The Association, \$5; 3rd prize, presented by The Association, \$3. 35 Entries.

Colour-Sergeant Delaney ..... -30 Sergeant Langford.....28 Private Flannagan.....28 3. - Brokens'. - For any Rifle. - Distances 700, 800, and 900 yards. No. of Shots- | Lieut. Prichard ... 90. Ten at each distance. Entrance fee \$2. Lieut. Smith 1st prize, Cup presented by The Share Cr. Sergt. Phillips 85 Brokers; 2nd prize, Cup presented by Cr. Sergt. Delaney 89 The H. R. A. Committee; 3rd prize, Cr. Sgt. Kendrick 77 Inlaid Plate and 2 Ash Trays, presented E. L. Woodin ...65 by Lock Hing; 4th prize, Ivory Carvings, presented by A. Tack.

10 Entries. 700 yds. - Tl. Colour-Sergeant McClure .. 545554545-46 Menu-holders presented by Lock Hing; Colour Sergeant Lowrie ... 4455254455-43 Lieutenant Smith.....

No. of Shots, Seven. Entrance fee- Col.-Sergt. McClure. 455455455-47 135 

14 .- Civil SERVICE .- Open to Members of the Hongkong Civil Service, the Police excluded. - Distance 200 yards. - No. of Shots, Seven, Entrance fee, 81. 1st prize, Cup presented by The Association; 2nd prize, presented by The Association, \$10; 3rd prize, presented by The Arsociation, So. 14 Entries.

Captain Rumsey, R.N.....3443433-24 14 A .- CIVIL SERVICE -- Open to Members of the Hongkong Police Force only.

Esq.; 2nd prize, presented by The Association, \$10; 3rd prize, presented by the Association, So. 17 Entries. J. Watson.......444554—30 

Tie fired by Watson ...... 245-11 and Mann......024 6 15 .- EMPRESS: - Restricted to efficient Hongkong Volunteers. - Distances 20 and 5:0 gards. Rifle Carbine. No. of Shots -Seven at each. Entrance fee-None. 1st prize, Cup presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.; 2nd prize, Handsome Bronze Lamp by Mesers W. Brewer & Co.; 3rd prize, 6 Menn-holders presented by Lock Hing; 4th prize, presented by The Association, \$5; 6th prize, presented by The Association, \$3; 6th prize, pre-

sented by The Association, \$3. 27 Entries. 200 uds. Tl. 500 yds Tl. G.Tl. Wood ..... 4445444-29 4243335-24 53 Lammert. 4543444-28 4244424-24 52 Holmes. ..4343444-26 3533335-25 51 Shopherd .4345344-27 4225452-24 51 Powell .... 16.—Press.—Open to Members of

Local Fress. - Distance 200 yards. of Shots Seven. Entrance fee-None. Lat prize, Cup presented by E. L. Woodin, Esq.; 2nd prize, presented by yard. The Association, \$10. D. Macdonald ..... (China Mail)

G. C. Cox....(Daily Press) 17. - CADETS. - Morris' Tube. - Open Boys under 18 years of age. Pupils of Colleges and Schools of Hongkong. Distance. - Equivalent to 200 yards. No. of Shots Seven. Entrance Fees-None. First prize \$5, presented by The Association; Second prize \$4, Third prize \$3, fourth prize \$2, fifth prize \$1. 200 yds. \_Tl. | F. Lammert. .....-10 ..5544555 33 S. E. Ramjahn.....

.5454554 32 Ching Luck..... .44 15455-31 R. F. Lammar... Extra .- Past and Present Members of the Executive and Logislative Councils-Seven shots at 200 yards. Two prizes.

5 Entries. Hon. J. Bell-Irving ......2442424-22 Hon. A. P. McEwen.....2200043-11 Hon. P. Ryrie ......0020000 2 Hon, E. L. O'Malley ........... 0043043-14 18 -AGGREGATES -- in the Members, 'Kowloon Stakes, and President's Cup.'-1st prize. Cup presented by the

> 30 26 32 115 at any cost, should they not have con- for general information.

sented by the Association.

200 300 600 yds, yds. yds. ...32 28 29 ...31 30 28 Brokers.'-1st prize, Cup presented by the Merchants' Compradores ; 2nd prize, Cup presented by the Association : 3rd prize, Inlaid Vases, presented by book

-CHAMPION AGOREGATES .- for bers in the ! Members," Kowloon Stakes.

the highest individual score in the latter to count. let prize; Cup presented by the Association; 2nd prize, Cup, presented by The Hon. J. Bell-Irving ; 3rd the Hongkong Voluntuers; 4th prize, Oup presented by the Association; 5th prize, \$10.

Cr. Sergt. Phillips 59 Lieut. Smith Lieut. Prichard .... 59 Cr. Sergt. Delaney 49 E. L. Woodin

Morning, Range Stak s.'- let prize, feet higher above the see level, and then Cup presented by the Civil Service; 2nd with the river so handy, communication prize. Cup presented by E. R. Belilios, does not seem impracticable. Esq.; 3rd prize, Cup presented by E. L. Woodin, Esq.

Range Stakes. Stakes. Total. Comers.

MACAO NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

The weather here for some time past has been most uncomfortable; and, unless it be the arrest of a lot of pirates by our vigilant police, there is very little of public interest to record. The inspection of the Hongkong ernment has ceased, and passengers are now allowed to land at once. The medical officers have performed their duties with discretion, and very little inconvenience was felt by those examined. Certain streets in our Colony for some time past have been disgracefully neglected. They seem to have never been swept or any of the filthy matter removed. It is said that the back streets were never before in such a state of fifth. The disgusting edifice at the lower and of the Rua de Gamboa has not been removed : lut it remain as a our Colony are drained to the attermost by taxes will be devoted to the cleaning of our streets and other sanitary reforms. What. are the Members of our Municipal Chamber Conditions the same as No. 14. 1st | doing? Instead of quarrelling about nothing, prize, Cup presented by E. R. Belilios, they should insist on the thorough cleaning of the back streets in our Colony and a liberal use of chunam on the outside of all the houses. If this is done, the inside of

> There is a report that our Treasury chest is empty and that it will be found necessary to get a loan. If this is so, what are we to do? We are now taxed to the very uttermost. If Mucao is to remain a Portuguese Colony retrenchment must be the order of the day. A less number of officials from Europe would be a considerable saving, especially as we flave pleaty of men here well able to manage any department of the Government of this Colony.

the houses of the poorer classes will soon

present a different appearance and our

The Tea Market has opened here and some small shipments have been made, but as yet the Chinese have been asking too high prices. Some of our sporting friends have been looking out a site for the race ground, as next year we propose to have a meeting. It has been decided that the ground outside the barrier is the most

tant Church still continue, but the hour is Protestant residents; probably the Bishop of Hongkong would occasionally send over a priest who would not kneel before the Evangelical party did in England when Adam was an oakum boy in Chatham dock-

The gentlemen from North Borneo, who "tried to get coolies here for his planta. tion, has succeeded in getting as many as he wanted, but they all insisted that your Registrar-General should see the contracts. If this gentleman had not interested himself no coolies would have gone. One hundred and fifty went under contract, and 470 paid their own passages.

MANILA.

(From the Singapore Free Press.) feared, not only here but in Spain For the time being three is a hill. One of the high officials who is supposed to have been home, with his family. His functions are almost those of a French prefect and there is no real equivalent for his title in English. remains in the hands of the Home Governbe decided. There is no doubt that at present the clergy here have great influence Association; 2nd prize, Cup presented with the natives, which influence is perhaps by The Hon. P. Ryria; 3rd prize, Cup not always used in favour of the Govern-Kutt Pe- 2 clergy are in pussessi n of a large cap-

19 .- AGGREGATES .- in the All Comers .- trary instructions from head quarters. 1st prize, Oup presented by the Associa- Governor Terrero has been unfortunate in tion : 2nd | rize. Dressing case presented ; his policy here and this last affair is the J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; 3rd prize, pro- most unfortunate of all. It is expected that he will be leaving very shortly as his Grand Successor General Weyler has been already appointed and is expected here in about a month. The latter is said to be an able man but not more sociable than the present Governor, who is not appreciated in his private capacity or his public one. It is a great pity that in administrative matters the will cannot be taken for the deed,' for every one knows that General Terroro always has the best intentions, but is un fortunate in his proposed reforms. It is to he hoped that everything will come right for poor Manila, in the long run, but judging from the present it is likely to be very long run tadeed. The place has many natural advantages and it gives rise to regret that everything should be so mis managed and ill-planned as it is There no reason, why under proper management Mem- Manila should not become an import and commercial centre. There are hills. All Comers,' and ' Range Stakes.' - Only not very far from Manila itself which would be a boon as a sanatorium were there any means of access to them, to the unfortunate dwellers in the metropolis, which is very flat. The atlaries of Government and mili prize. Cup presented by the Officers of tary officials are so small that it is an impossibility for a man whose family consists of youthful members of all ages and both sexes to grant them the laxury of a cash two mace and upwards in weight European education, so that his only alterpative is to bring them up in semi-starvation and more than achi-mental sterility. The burden of this might certainly be lightened if there were some resort amongst the hills where tired nature, exhausted by the high temperature, might recruit itself, and where European fruit and vegetables might be get to grow with some success. If in these parched lowlands green peas, asparagus, ...62 26 65 92 245 tabbages, etc., can be grown, surely the 22. - CHAMPION AGGREGATES. - for all same and others might be brought to a comers in 'All Comers,' 'Ex hange,' higher state of perfection a few hundred

> THE EMPEROR OF CHINA AND HIS MOTHER.

(From the Peking Gazette.)

March 13th. -(1) A Doorce. - Ever since Our childhold, when we succeeded to great inheritance, Her Maje ty the Empress Downger has conducted the Regency with unremitting care by night and day, and during the ton years and more of Her rule the Empire has been consolidated and its people have enjoyed happiness. Last year We received Her Majesty's commands to assume the personal control of the Government, but She was graciously pleased to vouchsafe to Our childish inexperience the benefit of Her advice. When We reflect on the arduous exertions and the unremitting attention. extending to the minutest details, which Our revered Mother has bestowed on the Government of this great Empire for more than twenty years during the present and inward uncasiness and searchings of heart at the thought that She had no place at Her disposal wherein She might seek rest and enjoyment during the little leisure that was left after the discharge of the manifold duties of the State. The Western Park which adjoins the Palace, formed the residence at one time of the Emperor K'ang-lisi; its buildings and grounds are still in good order, and with slight repairs it can be converted into a suitable retreat for Her Majesty. The Emperor Kien Lung assigned the Ta-pao-en Yen-shou Temple in Wan Shou-shan to the Empress Mother, and attended upon Her Majesty there at The celebration of three decennial birthdays. In reverential imitation of this commend. able and happy precedent, We also propose lished, with appendices. To it is prefixed monument of incapacity. The resources of to restore the grounds and buildings of the Ching Yi yuan at Wun Shou-shan, and place it at the disposal of Her Majesty for ......4344354—27 be Topacious Government, and the least we piace it at the disposal of Fier Bisjesty for use on such auspicious occasions. Attended would at each decennial birthday there offer Our congratulations to Her Majesty as some slight token of Our respect and dutiful affection. After repeated solicitations, Her

> and trembling as if standing or the brink of a precipice. Though the Empire has now in a measure been restored to peace and happiness, still We have pever relaxed, Our unremitting attention for a single moment. We are aware however, that the Emperors of our sacred line have in the administration of their government ever paid attention to the wants and sufferings of the people, and that the wanton license. of former dynasties has been conspicuously absent in lacing out their pleasure grounds, in the conduct of hunting expeditions. and in similar recreations. As the present proposal is intended as an expression of dutiful regard on the part of His Majesty. We cannot endure the thought of offering undue objections to ils acceptance, the more especially as the funds for the work will be drawn from Our private savings. and will entail no expense or sacrifice on the country. Rumours based on insufficient knowledge are prevalent in the outside world on the subject, and suspicions are even entertained that this is the beginn-The services at the pretty little Profesting of the gradual restoration of the whole summer Palace. All this is very far from we chorish in the depth of Our seclusion.

assent to this arrangement, and has issued

Ever since We assumed the Regency

the following Decree :--

a wortby example to Our descendants. Our. foreign trade, also desires to see a fixed Nothing very remarkable is going on just will be to discipline his own body, to develop atter unwisdom of admitting such a remedy now. The commotion caused by the sign- his mind, to pay unremitting attention to the as bimetaltism; Mr. Willi m Fowler opposed ing of the petition by so many thousand of administration of the Government, and love it Mr J. Berr Rebertson did not think it natives for the expulsion of the independent his people. Let not the present method of would maintain a sufficiently stable standclergy, has seemingly subsided without the paying respect to Us be made an opening for and of value Mr. T. Comber, with a trade disastrons consequences which were so much the gratification of inture ease and enjoyment. experience in Manchester, Liverpool, and one of the leading members in this affair is attainment of good government. leaving in a few days by a Glen steamer for We feel it to to be our bounden duty to Raphael. Of two directors of the Bank of The decision of this weighty matter now Our Ministers, too, should consider it their its advocate or its opponent. He thought und limited has

the Western Park being now nearly fini-

CURRENCY QUESTION IN PEKING (From the Peking Gazette.)

March 12th .- (1) A Decree. -- We are receipt of a Memorial from the Governo of Shun-t ien Fu stating that, owing to the proposed issue of standard cash in part payment of monthly sal ries, the circula- de Lavaleve and Professor Pearson, Presidtion of Poking cash has become restricted in the market When the introduction of to one, but the disuse of the latter currency was nover contemplated. Though this has been announced in successive Edicts, and confirmed under regulations published by the Board of Revenue, still it has not had the effect of removing the uneusiness felt in commercial circles, and the process of selecting the larger and heavier Peking cash and rejecting the lighter still goes on. The result is that the people are unable to exchange their cash for the necessaries of life. The exchange is mani pulated by dishonest traders to the great injury of the rest of the population. therefore command the Governor of Shunt'ien and the Commandant of the Poking Gendarmerie to issuo fresh proclamations authorising the continued circulation without any process of selection of all Peking which have been coined at the Government mints. Let any attempt to restrict the circulation of this currency, under the protext that it is to be discontinued, or any forcing of the price of commodities, severely punished in accordance with law. introduced during the reign of Hsien Feng | celeatial marvels. when the supply of copper from Yunnan

ed period. Their circulation was always for nervous debility, physical exhaustion; confined to Peking and the immediate and premature decay. The discovery was vicinity, and the step which is now being taken of reverting to the standard cash is saved him from a miserable existence any intended to establish uniformity between the Pekingese and provincial currencies. On their first introduction the Peking cash represented ten of the standird send the prescription, free of charge, on cash, but for many years past the proportion has been as one of the former to two or two and a fraction of the latter. The proposed change has had a most disturbing influence on the money market in Peking. In spite of repeated assurances, the people cling to the belief that the large cash will eventually be withdrawn from circulation, and for months past commercial transactions have been seriously influenced by this supposition. Spurious cash have been rejected, and vast quantities of them have found their way at a great profit to speculators into the provincial markets. The Peking currency has been tightened: the Banks, afraid their notes I would have to be honoured in the standard cash, withdrew them as fast as they could, and substituted notes, puyable only in Peking cash. The new cash, large supplies of which arrived from the provinces before the closing of the river, are to be put into: circulation from to-day (13th, March) through On Londonthe medium of the Banner troops, to whom they will henceforth be issued in part payment of monthly allowances, and no further coinage of Peking cash being contemplated;

was stopped by the rebellion, and formed

one of the many devices adopted to tide

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON GOLD AND SILVER.

it is probable that the corrency of the capi-

tal will soon be assimilated to that of the

provinces.

The final portion of the evidence taken before the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the recent changes in the relative values of the precious metals has been puba second report to the following effect: To THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT

MAJESTY. May it please your Majesty,-We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to Gold Leaf, 100 fine.... 33.50 inquire into the recent changes in the re. Sovereigns. ... \$6.561 lative values of the precious metals, desire humbly to submit to your Majesty a further report of our proceedings. We append notes (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co. Fremues. Majesty has been graciously pleased to of the evidence which we have taken since the date of our last report, together with other information bearing upon the subject of our inquiry. This section of the evidence We have spent Our nights and days in fear relates chiefly to the effect upon the trade. industry, and general interests of the United Kingdom of the changes in the relative value of gold and silver. We shall very shortly proceed to consider our final report on the several matters referred to us, and we hope to submit our conclusions at no distant date. All which we humbly submit for your Majesty's gracious consideration.

> HEBSCHELL, LOUIS MALLET, ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, HENLY CHA-PLIN. C. W. FREMANTLE, JOHN LUBBOOK, T. H FARRER, W. H. HOULDSWORTH, D. BARBOUR, J. W. BIRCH, LEONARD COURT BY, SAMUEL MONTAGU, GRO. B. MURRAY, Secretary.

The Daily News says :- The commentary on the sheep's head which credits it with containing a deal of time confused feeding is often applied to dishes offered for mental consumption. The criticism will strike readers of the second Blue-book of the Gold and Silver Commission as particularly apprepriate to that volume. Here we have economic theories in b wildering variety and contradiction. The bimetallists and changed to 11.30 a.m. If requested by the being in keeping with the anxious thoughts monometallists ring the changes on their gold, and on their silver and gold, while The fact is that considerations of time and there are not wanting men who would close circumstance would not warrant a revival the battle of the money standards by wavaltar, but at the end of the table, as the of the establishment of Courts and the ing the white flag of a paper currency. The erection of public offices such as Yung bimebilists, however, are the minority. T Chang's reign witnessed. Granting that Sir E. Baring is with them, but not very the people have advanced in material enthusiastically. He admits the difficulty prosperity, and that peace prevails within of giving effect to bimetalliam, but genethe Four Sens, there are still countless rally speaking is a bimetallist Mr S. measures to be taken for continuing the Williamson, M.P., is one; Mr. J. C. glory of Our predecessors and transmitting Fielden, another merchant interested in

duty is to select and endeavour to give ratio established between the precious effect to the more important of these, and metals ; and so does Mr Hermann Schmidt We trust the nation will believe that Our from the point of view of a discount broken thoughts are directed to this object and not in the city. On the other hand, Mr to the frivolities of plessure and sight-seeing. B. rirani Currie, as chairman of the Finance. The Emperor is now advancing to manhood, Committee of the Council of India, spoke and the greatest respect He can pay to Us car estly before the C minission as to the It is Our heartfelt hope that the Ministers Bombay, objected to it; so did Mr. Daniel of the Court will vie with each other in Watney : Lord Biamwell was an upholder checking extravegance and in securing the of the gold standard; and so, naturally, was the bullion banker in the City, Mr. pay implicit obsdience and respect to Her English examined, one, Mr. Wollaston duty to further Her earnest exhortation by it fascinating, but could give no opinion of ment and it is impossible to say how it will directing all their energies of the discharge its practicability and he held that it was of their public functions, and the promo- not required as a remedy for a depression tion of the public welfare. The works in imputed to the scarcity of gold, in smuch as the existence of such secreity had not in shed. We have selected the 20th of May his view been manifested. A third director ment. It is also very certain that the next as the day on which Her Majesty will of the Back, Mr. A. de Rothschild, wrote take up Her residence there. The arrange- to the Commission that he was strongly Memo loon sident's 25 its which would not be unacceptable to ments repecting Her staff of attendants and opposed to any radical change as regarded scheduled delicating, rain, flex, o gloomy, bers. States. Cup. 55 the local treasury to whom it would fall, guards will be based upon the regulations the metallic circu atten of Great Britain, half, t ightame, soverest, p passing showers. 28 117 should the measure be carried. The clergy previously drawn up by the Princes and Mr. H. D. Madleed furnished the Commun. | equally a rais, a grow, a thunder, a visibility. 116 are fully decided to hold their ground Ministers.—Let this Decree be promulgated aion with a complete political coonciny treas a dex (wat). tire on his own account to show that the

goods in it, nor to their price. In addition to the evidence of these witnesses, the new Blue-Book contains also communications in auswer to questions addressed to foreign economists. M. Emile

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ent to the Netherlands Bank, arge their bimetallist theories. Professor Nasse, of standard cash was first decided upon, it was | Bonn, does not deny that the loans market dulended that they should be supplement- would gain greater stability with bienetallism ary to the Peking cash, with which they than with a gold currency, but he does not were in all mercantile and official tra sac- regard this as an undoubted gain, for the tions to exchange in the proportion of two holds the greater sensitiveness of the money market with a gold currency to be a valuable safeguard against an unsound and unstable rise of prices, and the crises which are its sequel. He is, in fact, a Linunometallist. Professor Lexis, of Gottingen, discovers the rolatively most durable form of bimotallism but sees no practical future for it Lastly, the American economist, Mr. David A. Wells, expects silver to advance in value, and will not have it that there is any evidence that countries using the gold standard have suffered from contraction of currency. The full of prices he believes to be due to the increased power of mankind in the work of production and distribution. Greater abundance is brought within the reach of the masses with less expenditure of labour and money; and thus, apart from temporary disturbance and loss to individuals, the so-called depression of trade is one of the greatest blessings. Enture generations, according to this witness, will look on these currency alarms as we look upon the scarca of our nucestors at the appearance of cometa : while international conferences will have as much effect on the decline in silver Note. The large Peking cash were first as the Bulls of the Popes had upon those

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced over the financial difficulties of that trouble in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy made by a missionary in Old Mexico : it un early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

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MHIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of Notes and Queries on China and Japan,' has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Far East' and about which every intelligent person conneoted with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure line been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be mademore generally

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missionaries. . . Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of Ohina is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Emwhich will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history, A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.—H.K. Daily Press.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the noighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review, The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . . .

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and fresh. ness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh Contury, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality Letters, and detail, we are glad to notice that Post Cards, Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to Registration, find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary seal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predespondence within the Postal Union. may receive the support mecessary to insure te continuance.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf, J. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Vessel's Name.	ANE	d'aplan.	Rig.	Tons.	Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Lesunation.	nemarks.
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Steamors				1,21.7				
Abergeldie	. 5 c	Murray	Brit. str.	1878	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
ActivAnton	_2 h	Rovsbeck	Dan. str.	355	Mar. 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	To-day
Anton		Aereboe	Ger. str.		1 1.1.1.1.1	Wieler & Co.	****************	Ab'deen Dock
Ashington	.3 c	Reynell	Brit. str.		1111 2	Wieler & Co.		
Cardiganshire	. 0 0	Clark	Brit. str.			Adamson, Bell & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Singapore	
Clara Danube	3 0	Philling	Ger. str. Brit. str.			A. R. Marty	Bangkok Haiphong	To-morrow
Deucalion				1 14		Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Devawongse	. 5 c	Loff	Brit. str.			Yuen Fat Hong		THE PROPERTY.
Don Juan	. L C	Marquez	Span. str.	482		Brandao & Co.	Amoy & Manila	5th inst.
Esmeralda	. 5 c	Mottram	Brit. str.	395		G. R. Stevens		
Fero	. 3 h	Hansen	Ger. str.	64	1	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo & N'chwang	To-morrow
Fokien	. D h	Roach	Brit. atr.	009		Donglas Steamship Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	
Frejr.	.00	Luna	Dan, str.	1010	April 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Kutchinotzu	The strongs of the first
Haitan	5 h	Anhton	Brit atr	1282	Mar 30	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Douglas Steamship Co.		TO WIND THE
Hydaspes	2 h	Basin	Brite str	1899	April 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Iraounddy	. 5 c	Brotel	Fch. str.	M. 45. 44		Messageries Maritimos	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Kashear	. 5 c	Godd	Brit. str.	1515	Mar. 30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	O. Barretti, 1991 - Training to 1991 - 1991 - 1991 - 1991	5th inst.
Menmuir	_8 h	Helms	Brit. str.	1427	Mar. 30	Butterfield & Swire		
Ningpo	. 5 h	Schulz	Brit. str.			Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Pilot Fish	. ti li	Stopani	Brit. tug.			H. K. & W. Dock Co.		
Soochow	. 3 b	Rowin	Brit. str.	11		Chinese.	Hoihow, &c.	
Stura	- O C	Caboara	Brit. str.			Carlowitz & Co.	Bombay, &c.	
Teheran	. D C	Alliago	Brit. str. Brit. str.	the second second is		P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama & Kobe	3 0-morrow
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Zumbesi	2 h	Sams	Brit. str.	1564	Mar. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Kobe & Yokohama	
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Augusta	. 8 h	Schumacher	Ger. bge.	1396	Mar. 31	Borneo Co., Limited		- MARINE
Augusta :	_3 c	Jessen	Ger. bge.	473	Mar. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	H TO THE TAIL THE	
B. P. Chenov	_ 6 c	Hughes	Amer. sh.	1259	Jan. 25	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.		SHOP IN THE
Buster	. 5 0	Ryfkogle	Brit, botin.	3:5	Mar. 30	Order		MARKA A
Centennial	9 0	Bearse	Amer. sh.	1222	Jan. 27	Uarlowitz & Uo.	New York	高年3月-9月15日
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F. P. Leitchfield Great Admiral	9 0	Rowall	Amer. oge.	1407	Heb 17	Russell & Co	San Francisco San Francisco	South the state of
Gustav & Oscar	9 0	Seemann	Ger sh	1852	Mar. 27	Meichers & Co.	COL PARCIEU	
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Mabel Taylor	. 5 c	Durkil	Brit, sh.	1295	Jan 28	Carlowitz & Co.	London, &c.	
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### Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

al	Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where of.
0	Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
2.	Andscious*		6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
0	Obekehaler	gunboat 2nd class	465	44	470	LieutCom. H. H. Botoler	Hongkong
4	Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
1	Cordolis	orniser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
4	Bak	g-b . 3rd class const defence	860	3	340		In tenerve
C.	Espota	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
	Firebrand	gunboat 2nd plass	455	4	460	Lieut-Com, Denison	Manile
100	Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
	Leander	oruiser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlon	Kobe
16	Binnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Horgkeng
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01	Mutine	aloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Hongkong
11:	Orion	battle ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
	Rambier	surveying vessel	830	8	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
	Rattler	gunboat lat class	670	6	1200	LieutCom, W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
u	Sapphire	cruiser 3rd-class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karsiske	Hongkong
2.5	Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Shanghai
10	Splent	torpedo mining launch	150				Bongkong
1-	Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Commander Richard Bingham	Hongkong
10	Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	200	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
1-	Wunderer	Bloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
	Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	160 2 60	1450		Hongkong
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For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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t			10078 21	Te ida			
0.	Alcout	Russian gunboat	800	-		Captain Parenego	Nagazaki
3	Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	11.	Captain D. E. Zulnage	Manila
	Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	Hongkong
	Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	-		Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
	Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	13	-	Captain Kohn	Amoy
4	B'tholomen Dies	Portuguese corvette	1000	-	400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	On a cruise
	Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
	Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
	Carola	German cruiser	2100		10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -	Captain Aschmann	Shanghai
	Comète	French gunboat	475	4.	450	Lieut Commander Martel	Haiphong
_	Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000	1	The State of the	Captain N. Sorydloff	Nagsaski
	Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
	Iltis 1972	German gunboat	489			Oaptain Eickstedt	Hongkong
	Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut, Commander Fouet	Haiphong
	Lutin	French gunbost	485	4	425	Osptain Neny	- Haiphong
	Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7.	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
-	Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohams
	Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
	Mautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
	Nayezdink	Russian oruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarino	Nagasaki
-	Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea
	Palns	U. S. gunboat	420	8	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
	Parseval	French gunboat		_	# 455 <u>71</u> 564	Captain M. Foret	Kobe
+	Pluvier	French gunisoat	540		420	LieutCommander Poidlous	Haiphong
1	Primauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Kobe
	Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	- 5	100	Captain F. Cravosia	Kobe
1	Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
	Rynds	Russian orniser	3000	N. 550		Captain Th. Avellan	Manila
	Sivotch	Russian croiser	900	10,100	1000	Commander Sugarieff	Cores
	Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan .
	Sophia	German cruiser	2100			Captain Cochuir	Nagasaki
	Cumaga	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	500	Commander P. L. Gouveia	Lisban
	Tejo.	Portuguese gunboat		3.	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Macao
1	Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Kobe
	Vestaik	Russian corvette	1330			Captain Lang	Napasaki
1	Vipore	Brench gunboat	480		425	Capt de Maroller	Yokohama
	Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Amoy
Ų	Vogtock	Rossian gunbosi				Commander Molohameky	Viscovostock
	Walt	German grobnak	884		840	Captain Joeselike	Kobe
	aire	Portuguese gronivost			100	Lient. Com. C.M. P. Vianna	Maran

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AMOY, in port on March 19, 1888. MERCHANT STRAMERS Dutch Hoihow British

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In port on March 10, 1888.

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Destination.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. Chinese Haitan British MERCHANT SAILING VERBELS.

Anglo-India Brit. bqs.

G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqc.

SHANGHAI. in port on March 16, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Amoy Hongkong British Deccan Fungshun Chinese Ganges British Hae-chang Chinese Swatow Johann German Kiang-kwan Hankow, &c. Chinese Kiang piau Chinese Kinng-yung Chinese British Kung-wo Chinese Kwang Chi Mankin British Ningpo Peking British Hongkong

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NAGASAKI. In port on March 7, 1888. Kozski Maru Japan, bqe. Polar Star

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HIOGO, in port on March 13, 1888.

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